

The Montana Legislature established the Renewable Resource Grant and Loan Program (RRGL) to fund the conservation, management, development and preservation of Montana's renewable resources. The RRGL program provides both grant and loan funding for public facility and other renewable resource projects.

Conserve

 To promote the efficient or sustainable use of a resource.

Manage

 To Improve the ability to control or administer a resource.

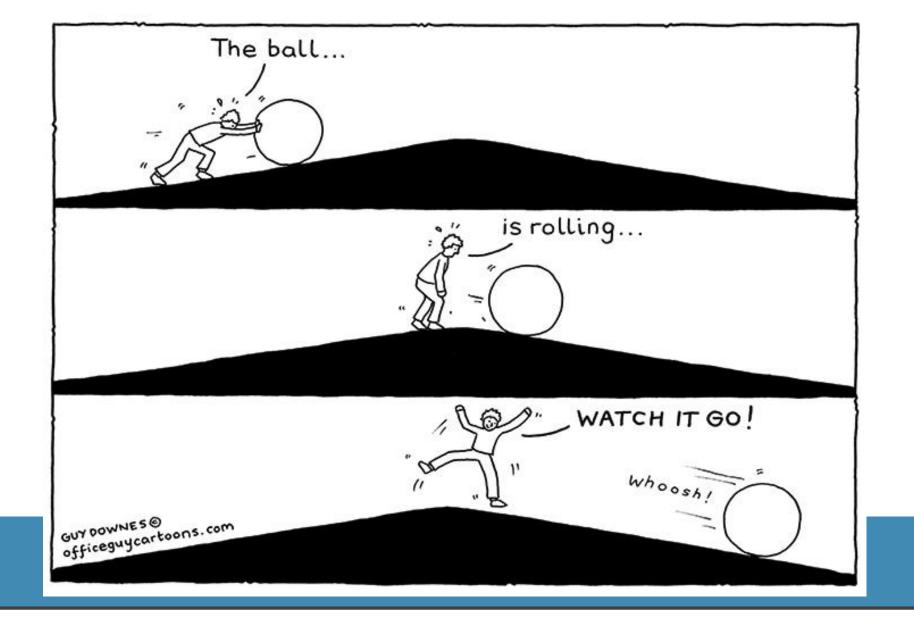
Develop

 To develop a new beneficial and sustainable use of a resource

Preserve

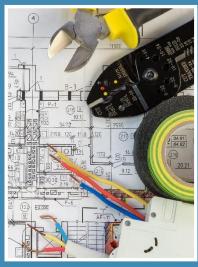
 To protect a resource from pollution, destruction, or neglect.





2022 = MOMENTUM







PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

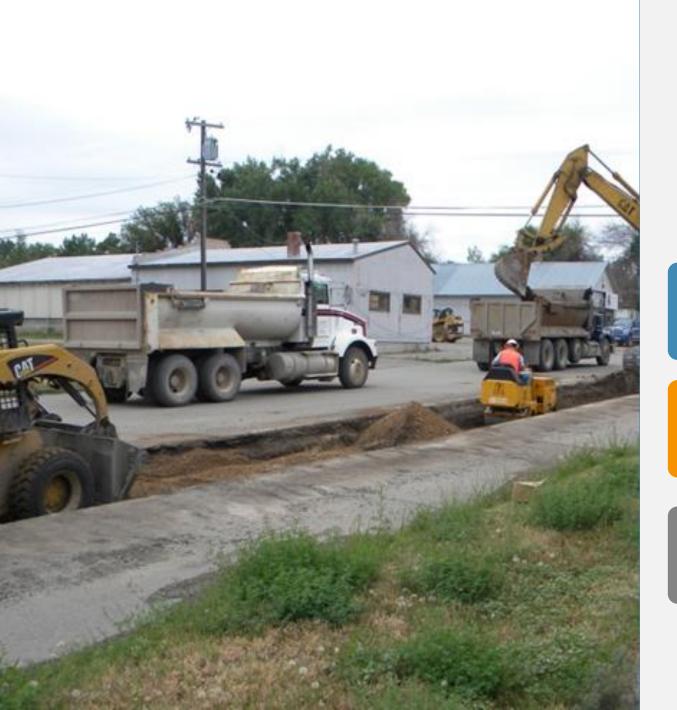
Grants or loans may fund the following project types:

- (a) Feasibility, design, research, and resource assessment studies;
- (b) Preparation of construction, rehabilitation, or production plans; and
- (c) Construction, rehabilitation, production, education, or other implementation efforts.

AVAILABLE FUNDING TYPES

- Renewable Resource Grants
- Project Planning Grants
- Emergency Grants
- Renewable Resource Loans
- Relevant DNRC Funding:
 - ✓ Private Grants
 - Reclamation andDevelopment Program
 - ✓ Spreadsheet with other program options.







Amount

\$125,000 Limit

No Match Requirement



Due Date

Applications accepted every other year

May 16, 2022, by 5 p.m.



Process

Public Facility Projects use the Uniform Application and RRGL Supplement
Other types use the RRGL Application



Application Items

Required Parts

Project Summary and Abstract – a project description

Resource and Citizen Benefits

Technical Presentation/Preliminary Engineering Report

Project Management Plan

Financial Presentation

Environmental Evaluation



Criteria

Resource and Citizen Benefits

Most important part of the application (most points awarded)

Renewable resource conservation, management, development or preservation.

Citizen benefits to public health and safety

Economic benefits

Statewide and local benefits demonstrated

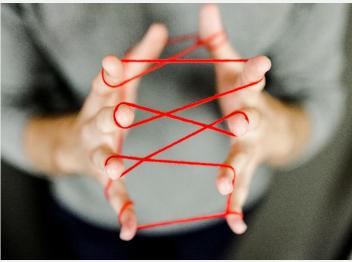
Quantify estimated benefits

Criteria

Technical Feasibility

Project Description
Alternatives Assessment
Cost Estimate
Schedule
Feasibility
Supporting data
Uniform Application Compliance



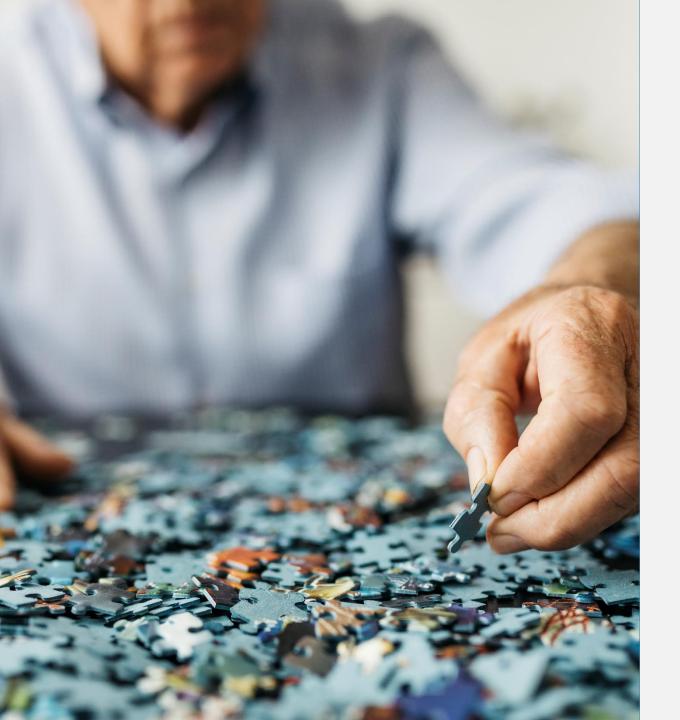




Criteria

Project Management

Adequate staff and management
Financial and contract management capacity
Agency coordination
Public involvement
Satisfactory past performance



Criteria

Financial Feasibility

Complete Budget Realistic Funding Options Demonstrate Affordability



Criteria

Environmental Evaluation

Minimize Adverse Environmental Impacts Identify Mitigation Measure, if applicable.



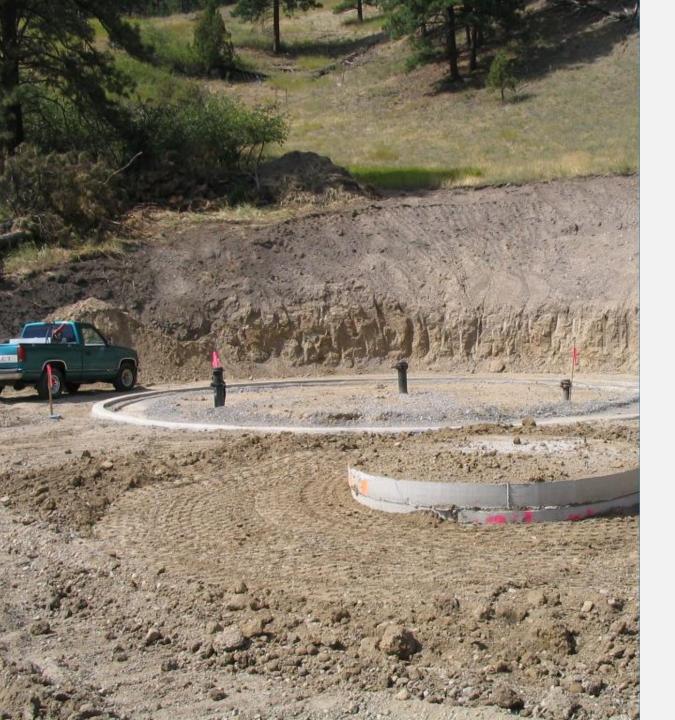
RENEWABLE RESOURCE PLANNING GRANTS

Amount

- \$5,000-CIP or Study or management tool that identify or prioritize projects or a PER update.
- Up to \$15,000-Technical Narrative OR a Preliminary Engineering Report

Due Date

Varies depending upon available funding.



OTHER DNRC GRANTS

Emergency Grants

 Up to \$30,000 for urgent unanticipated need and RRGL eligible.

Private Grants

 Available to individuals and associations

Reclamation and Development Grants

 Up to \$500,000 for projects damaged by resource extraction activities or hazardous materials.



Submit online: www.grants.drnc.mt.gov



2. Submit by mail:

One original authorizing statement.

One unbound original application and supporting materials.

\$250.00 application fee



Grants and Loans for Natural Resource Activities

Program	Purpose	Eligibility	Award Amount	Deadline
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS	Projects that repair, reclaim, and mitigate environmental damage to public resources from non- renewable resource extraction. Also funds projects that meet a crucial state need in the protection of Montana's environment.		Up to \$500,000.	Application deadline May 15, 2020 Submit applications by mail and online at www.fundingmt.org
RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANTS	Planning efforts for projects that are eligible for Reclamation and Development program grants.	State, local & Tribal governments	Up to \$50,000 per planning project.	Application cycles: March 19, 2020 Other Cycles To Be Announced See dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans for application instructions
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL	For AIS on-the-ground, education and outreach, and research projects.	Montana communities, state, local & Tribal governments, or other entities within the state and to Montana-based non-governmental entities	Up to \$50,000 for most projects.	Annual grant cycles due late December to early January. See dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans for application instructions
PRIVATE WATER DEVELOPMENT LOANS	Water development projects such as upgrading irrigation systems and developing rural water supplies.	Individuals, partnerships & associations	Up to \$400,000.	Apply anytime dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans
RENEWABLE RESOURCE LOANS TO PUBLIC ENTITIES	Low interest loans for projects that conserve, manage, develop or protect Montana's renewable resources are eligible for funding.	State, local, & Tribal governments	Up to the ability to repay the loan	Application deadline May 15th, 2020 Submit applications online at www.fundingmt.org
STATE REVOLVING FUND LOANS	Fund activities that protect water quality through wastewater and drinking water system improvements.	Local governments & water and sewer districts	Up to the ability to repay the loan	Apply anytime . <u>dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans</u>

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